

WEATHERED THE STORM

Confidence Restored and Some Gains on New York Market

BUT IT STILL WOBBLES

Early Gains This Morning Lost in a Reaction Set in Later On

FOREIGN NEWS INDICATES FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Evidence Shown That the Stock and Money Market Has Good Support, and This Helped to Sustain Prices—Cotton Market Excitement Still Kept Up Today—Sales Reached Over a Million Bales—One Failure in Boston—Bank Suspension in London—Help From the Treasury.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—A temporary receiver has been appointed to take charge of the Franklin National bank until the annual meeting which takes place in a few weeks.

New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market opened strong at a slight advance this morning.

The members of the clearing house committee met at 11 o'clock and decided to subscribe another ten million dollars for loaning purpose in the stock market.

The action of the clearing houses and the prospects offered by the government tended to restore confidence and values showed decided gains when the first prices were made. The gains ranged from fractions to five per cent and over.

After a few minutes of trading a reaction set in and a part of the early gain was lost. The market showed a disposition to wobble, but also showed evidence of good support and this helped to sustain prices.

Despite the reports current of financial difficulty in some large houses no failures were announced here this morning. All seem to have weathered the storm, temporarily at least.

Excitement in Cotton

The cotton market opened barely steady this morning and unprecedented excitement followed the uproar of yesterday. Seldom if ever in the history of the institution has the volume of business been so great as that transacted today.

There was a perfect avalanche of selling orders, until the executive capacity of commission houses and brokers was tested as never before. Sales reached near the million bale mark.

Drove the Bears to Cover.

The stock market today was still characterized by strolling fluctuations. Call money kept up to 120 per cent and unofficial quotations of as high as 186 per cent were rumored when the downward movement was in full swing.

Stocks were being thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring and at distressing sacrifice of values.

The collapse in the money rate checked the decline, and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely relieved.

The suddenness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, who are busy concerning measures to tide over the money difficulties which beset the stock market.

Looks Better in Boston

Boston, Dec. 19.—Business in banking circles today showed improved conditions resulting from conferences held and plans laid by bankers during yesterday afternoon and evening. There was only one failure, Dilloway & Starr, bankers and brokers, having assigned.

Help From the Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he would increase the funds in depository banks, now existing, and would designate new depository banks which may apply and qualify themselves by deposit of United States bonds as the law requires.

To such banks the incoming receipts from internal revenue, estimated at about one million dollars per day, will be distributed.

The large balance in the treasury will enable the government to deposit to a

total of thirty to forty million, should so much be applied for.

Chicago Market Very Quiet.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[Special Telegram]—Local bankers and conservative brokers had but one opinion as to the cause of the stock flurry in New York and its probable effect on the Chicago financial situation. All agreed that the trouble arose from forced liquidation by speculative holders of stocks and not from any inherent weakness in the stock themselves, so far as their dividend-earning values are concerned. Chicago market was very quiet today.

A Bank Failure in London.

London, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Northern and London Bank, limited, a small concern with two million dollars capital, has suspended payment. It is expected that there will be a squeeze with several failures on the London Exchange on the next settling day.

Berlin Raises Bank Rate.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Owing to the financial stringency the bank rate has been raised to 6 per cent.

Port Jarvis Bank Fails.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—The comptroller of the currency announced this afternoon that the National bank of Port Jarvis, N. Y., was placed in the hands of a temporary receiver. The failure is said to be due to a large default.

MRS. HOFFMEISTER HOLDS BAD PAPER

SHE ALLEGES MAX PFENNIG BUNCOED HER.

The Amount Involved Reaches \$2,000—Received in Return Worthless Forged Mortgages and Notes—Woman is Well Known in Janesville.

Mrs. Ernestine Hoffmeister, residing at the corner of Park and South Second streets, has just made the discovery that she holds a worthless paper to the amount of \$2,000 that she alleges was issued to her by Max Pfennig. This bogus paper is in the form of alleged forged mortgages and notes.

Mrs. Hoffmeister made her discovery through local attorneys who have been carefully searching the records of late. Mr. Pfennig was an intimate friend of the Hoffmeister family and for many years they had business dealings.

When Mrs. Hoffmeister placed her money in Mr. Pfennig's charge to loan little did she suspect that she was given worthless paper in return.

Mrs. Hoffmeister is a highly respected woman who has a host of local friends. She is the widow of the late Joseph Hoffmeister who for a number of years was proprietor of the American house on East Milwaukee street. The whereabouts of Mr. Pfennig is still a mystery.

SEVEN DEAD IN A TENEMENT FIRE

Fatal Conflagration in Two New York Flat Buildings This Morning.

New York, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—Five dead, one fatally burned and three seriously injured in the record of two tenement house fires here early this morning. They are:

GEORGE BARRETT, MRS. GEORGE BARRETT, MISS JULIA BARRETT, MRS. JAMES FOX and her THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD, TWO BODIES, unidentified, man and woman. The injured are: Bary Barrett, will die; Mrs. Susan McAdee, Kate Farrer, Della O'Connor.

ROBERTS CASE IS TAKEN UP AGAIN

Utah Witnesses Who Were Introduced to Maggie Shipp as Mrs. Roberts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—The special committee considering the case of Roberts of Utah, resumed its session this morning. Several witnesses from Utah testified that they had been introduced to Maggie Shipp, one of Roberts' alleged plural wives, as Mrs. Roberts.

ALLEN IS SWORN IN AS A U. S. SENATOR

Senate Finance Committee Reports Substitute For House Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—W. V. Allen was sworn in as Senator from Nebraska today.

Senator Alrich today reported from the finance committee a substitute for the house currency bill. The measure is the same one agreed upon and made public recently by the committee.

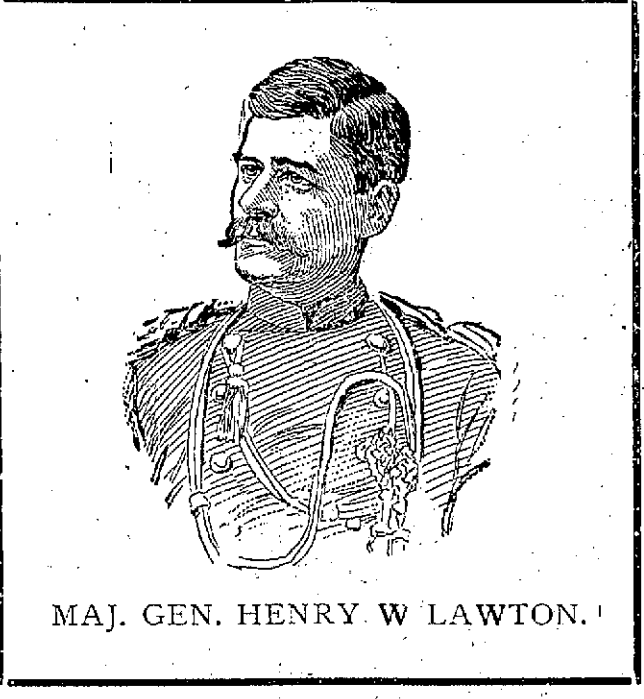
The biggest cloak bargains in town at T. P. Burns.

FILIPINO SHARPSHOOTERS PICK OFF GENERAL LAWTON

Was Standing in Front of His Troops When Bullet Hit Him in the Breast Causing Immediate Death—He Was Making a Charge on San Mateo Where Rebels Were Entrenched.

Washington, Dec. 19.—[Special Telegram]—A Manila dispatch reports that Gen. Lawton was shot and killed by a Filipino sharpshooter.

Lawton, according to the dispatch, started out last night with the Eleventh cavalry and two battalions of infantry



MAJ. GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

to capture San Mateo, where three hundred rebels were entrenched.

It is supposed that Lawton met the enemy, and with his well known fearlessness exposed himself recklessly and was picked off.

At 2 o'clock Adjutant General Corbin stated that no dispatch had been received at the war department from Gen. Otis concerning the report that Lawton was killed.

Manila, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—Major-Gen. Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo. Was standing in front of his troops when the bullet hit him in the breast causing immediate death.

Gen. Lawton was a veteran of the civil war the Spanish war and many Indian campaigns. He was born in Ohio, in 1843. The expedition which culminated successfully in the capture of Geronimo was under Lawton's command. When the Spanish war broke out he was inspector general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Pres. McKinley made him a major general. He was a prominent figure in the fighting before Santiago. His services were needed soon after in the Philippines. In the operations preceding the rainy season of ninety-nine he led the expedition which caused the first of the heavy reverses the rebels experienced. Lawton did not know what fear meant.

WHITE REPORTS LADYSMITH SAFE

No Foundation to the Rumor That Buller Has Crossed the Tugela.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—General White reports that all is well at Ladysmith. There are sixty five cases of enteric dysentery in the besieged town.

Rumor Was Unfounded

London, Dec. 19.—[Special Cablegram]—The rumor that was circulating last night and was causing much excitement, to the effect that General Buller had crossed the Tugela river and that Gen. Methuen's line of communication had been cut, appears to be unfounded. The news was alleged to have been contained in a telegram to the Lord Mayor, but he denies having received it.

FOR THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Goebel's Managers Serve Notice on Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Service of notice enumerating the grounds of contest on which the seats of Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall are made by Goebel and Beckham have been served on Gov. Taylor and Lieut.-Gov. Marshall. The grounds of contest are alleged intimidation by troops, use of tissue ballots, force by injunction, etc. Former Gov. Bradley has been retained by the republicans and will be the leading counsel in the case.

The "address to the people" authorized by the state democratic committee in the resolutions requesting the contest has also been promulgated. The address calls on all democrats to assist in the efforts to seat Goebel.

JAMES HEADING, county clerk of Ozaukee county, is here to testify in the John Arquette case.

ORDERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

For the ensuing year Order of Railway Conductors Have Good Material.

Members of the Bower City Division.

No. 113, Order of Railway Conductors have elected the following officers: Chief conductors, Peter Dulin; assistant chief conductor, J. P. Sughrua; senior conductor, J. B. Callahan; junior conductor, J. J. Dulin; inside sentinel, J. York; outside sentinel, J. H. Duller; secretary and treasurer, F. D. Sughrua.

Home Forum Benefit.

The following officers were elected last evening to serve the Home Forum Benefit Order: President, J. W. Clark; first vice president, M. B. Denniston; second vice president, J. E. Newlan; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Denniston; historian, T. Brooks; orator, M. S. Echlin; Porter, J. Smith; director for three years, H. V. Allen.

Mystic Workers of the World.

Mystic Workers of the World elected the following officers: Master, Orville S. Morse; vice master, Alfred Slater; secretary, John W. Boyes; banker, Charles W. Wisch; conductor, Emma Lovejoy; attorney, Joe Waggoner; sentinal, S. B. Hosmer; picket, Thos. H. Peterson. Managers, George Rathjen, for three years; George Palmer, for two years; Mrs. Emma Morse, one year, chairman. physicians, Dr. Leroy C. Hedges and Hugo Speier.

Temperance in French Army. Temperance has been promoted in the French army by controlling the canteen and substituting coffee, tea and cocoa for intoxicating drinks.

STREET RAILWAY WINS THE FIGHT

FRANCHISE EXTENSION SADDLED ON MILWAUKEE.

Vote Stood 25 to 17—Matter Will Be Taken Into the Courts—Supreme Court's Decision in Plankinton Case—Dewey Will Come to the Cream City.

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—The hottest and most stubbornly contested parliamentary fight ever known in the city's history took place last evening in the common council over the ordinance extending the franchise of the street railway company for ten years, which was passed. The friends of the ordinance mustered twenty five votes, while the opponents had but seventeen, but for all that hour after hour passed before the majority succeeded in getting the ordinance to a third reading.

Aldermen Rudzinski and Hase did the talking for the street railway company. Alderman Smith brought up a point which, it is said, is fatal to the ordinance. He showed that it had not been advertised for two weeks before action was taken in it, as provided by the charter and the state law.

It is the intention of the people to take the ordinance into the courts. The action last night, while regarded by the representatives of the company as an unequal victory, is in reality a partial defeat. The company did not get a vote on its original ordinance. The amendment to read, "not to exceed five cents," took the meat out of the company's contention. It wanted to have the rate of fare definitely fixed, as much as it wanted the new franchises and the extension of the old ones.

Causes Stir in Milwaukee.

The decision of the Supreme court ordering Judge D. H. Johnson of the circuit court of this county to set aside the appointment of Irving M. Bean as assignee of the Plankinton Bank and to appoint Henry Herman in accordance with the petition of the creditors has created a great stir here, although it was not wholly unexpected.

There is no uncertainty in the terms of the court's ruling. All questions at issue are practically settled, leaving nothing open to dispute. Attorneys here were astonished at the strictness and severity of the language used by the court.

Dewey Expected at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will visit Madison next May on the occasion of their coming to Chicago. Ex-Senator George B. Burrows, president of the New England society invited the Admiral to attend the dinner here on forefathers' day this week but the Admiral replied that a previous engagement alone would prevent him from coming and that he will be glad to come up from Chicago in May.

Dewey to Visit Milwaukee

City Clerk Edward Schuengel has received a letter from Admiral Dewey acknowledging the city's invitation to visit Milwaukee. The hero of Manila says he cannot state definitely whether he can come or not immediately after visiting Chicago, adding "but the matter will be borne in mind for careful consideration in the future."

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS VISIT

Several Members of the Local Order Visited Beloit Today.

Several members of the local order of Royal Neighbors left the city today for Beloit, where they spent the day the guests of their sisters in the Line City. The Janesville delegation were met at the depot by a reception committee, and during the entire day were well looked after. The Beloit ladies fully demonstrated that they do nothing by halves. The object of the visit was merely one of an exchange of friendship and work in the order.

RECOGNIZE MR. COOPER

First District Congressman Made Chairman of Insular Committee

RACINE MAN HONORED

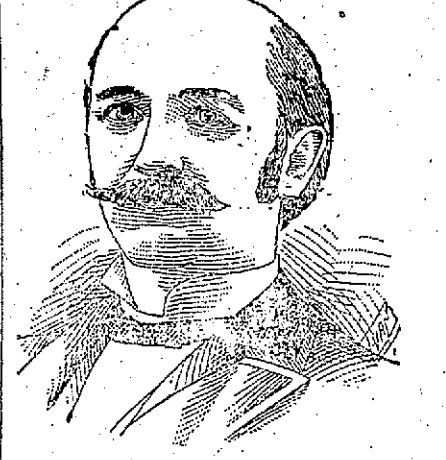
Position is the Best the Badger State Has Had For Years.

GENERALLY CONSIDERED A FITTING APPOINTMENT.

This Committee Will Be One of the Most Important in the Present House—It Will Have Control of Legislation Relating to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines—Mr. Cooper Feels Very Much Gratitude—Other Positions Given to Badger Members.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Speaker Henderson had a surprise for the members of the Wisconsin delegation when the house committees were announced yesterday afternoon. He did better by all the members from the state than was expected.

One surprise was the assignment of Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin as chairman of the new committee on insular affairs. This committee is to be one of the most important in the present



House, as it will have control of legislation relating to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The Speaker has made it an exceptionally strong committee and he has taken Mr. Cooper from the committee on rivers and harbors, where he was ignored by Speaker Reed in the last session and made him chairman of the new committee.

Mr. Cooper's friends are gratified at the recognition he has received from the speaker and they predict for him a brilliant career in the new position, because of his marked ability, energy, good judgment and industry. With him on the committee are Cannon and Hitt of Illinois, Payne of New York, Hepburn, of Iowa, Lord of California, Tawney of Minnesota, Babcock of Wisconsin, Moody of Massachusetts, Crumpacker of Indiana, as the Republican majority. This makes it one of the greatest committees of the House in its personnel.

Mr. Cooper Feels Honored

The assignment of Mr. Cooper to the Insular committee is naturally received by the Racine representative and members of the delegation as a most handsome recognition. It gives Mr. Cooper one of the foremost chairmanships in the house to preside over; a committee that will deal with many new and interesting questions touching the relations of the United States to the new islands. Mr. Cooper is exceedingly gratified. It may be stated as expressing the sentiments of Speaker Henderson, that he selected Mr. Cooper not only as a recognition of his known abilities, thus placing him at the head of a committee made up of leaders in the house, but also he shared the feeling that Mr. Cooper had been unfairly treated in the last congress.

Attention is called to the refusal in the last congress to give him the chairmanship of Rivers and Harbors, to which he was entitled, but he was also kept off the Conference committee and in other ways ill treated. Speaker Henderson has changed the entire situation in this respect and not only Mr. Cooper but the entire Wisconsin delegation shares in the good results.

Mr. Cooper is going home for the holidays and when he returns he will enter vigorously upon a study of the questions involved in the matters which will come before the committee.

Wisconsin Assignments

The Wisconsin members are assigned as follows: Cooper—Insular Affairs, chairman. Barney—Appropriations; Patents. Jenkins—Judiciary; Levees and Improvement of Mississippi River; Irrigation of Arid Lands.

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COUNTY FARMERS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD AT MILTON JUNCTION NEXT MONTH.

On January 10, 11 and 12 a Most Excellent Program Will Be Given—Good Talent Has Been Secured—Governor Scofield Will Give an Address on "Taxation."

Farmers from all portions of Rock county will assemble at Milton Junction on January 10, 11 and 12 to attend the annual Farmers convention to be held under the auspices of the Rock county Pomona grange. The convention will take place in the P. of H. hall which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. The program is a most interesting one and embraces good talent from all portions of the county. Gov. Edward Scofield is among those who will give an address. He will take for his subject: "Taxation." Following is the program:

The Program
WEDNESDAY, 10:00 A. M.
Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
Prayer, Rev. F. B. Sherwin.
Opening Address, Master of Pomona Grange.
The Dairy Cow, C. P. Goodrich.
Recitation, Miss Louie Loyd.
1:30 P. M.
Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
Sheep Husbandry, W. L. Ames.
Essay, What the World Needs Today, Mrs. A. M. Glenn.
Keeping Up the Fertility of the Soil, C. P. Goodrich.
Recitation, Miss Leo Arnold.
Address, Do Investments in Good Teachers and Good School Houses Pay? Willard N. Parker.
7:00 P. M. SHARP.

What Cities Should Do to Help Build Country Roads, Otto Dornier.
Music, Nashville Quartet.
Recitation, Miss Martha Stockman.
Music, Second Primary.
Address, Assistant State Supt. W. N. Parker.
Discussion, Prof. J. T. Healy.
Music, Intermediate Department.
The Relation of the Community to Schools, From the Standpoint of the Teacher, Miss Myrtella Boyd.
From the Standpoint of the Patron, Rev. G. W. Burdick.
Discussion, County Supts. Ross and Thorne.
Recitation, Miss Nellie Killam.
Music, Nashville Quartet.

THURSDAY, 9:30 A. M.
Music Under the Direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
Prayer, Rev. W. R. Palmer.
Jot by the Wayside at Farmers' Congress, W. L. Ames.
Recitation, Miss Lucille M. Hansen.
Municipal or Government Ownership of Public Utilities, F. E. Smock.
Essay, Rag Bag, Mrs. C. B. Smith.
1:30 P. M.

Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
European vs American Farming, L. B. Caswell.
Creamery Butter Making, Geo. Nelson.
Recitation, Miss Kittie McBride.
Cheese Making, Hiram Bullock.
Recitation, Miss Lucy M. Akin.
7:30 P. M.
Evening entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Burton-Cole, for the benefit of the convention. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy themselves and contribute to the support of the meeting. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance at 7:30. Evening program subject to change.

The Outlaws.
David Harbo at Newport.
The Fight with the Angels, (From Quo Vadis) Love in the Kitchen.
Beauty and the Beast.
Music, under the direction of Haulay Green.
FRIDAY, 9 A. M.
Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
Prayer, Rev. G. J. Crandall.
Care and Feeding of Cattle, Clinton Babbitt.
Essay—The Ideal Country Home, J. C. Carr.
Address—The Farmer as a Citizen, Rev. S. G. Huey.
Recitation, Alva Cook, High School.
1:30 P. M.
Music under the direction of Miss Delana Rogers.
Address—Taxation, Governor Scofield.
Recitation, Gertrude Dickinson, Grammar Dept.
Address—Beauties of Wisconsin in Early Days, D. F. Sayre.
Benefits of Farmers' Institutes to the Farmers of Wisconsin, George McKerrow.

There will be a question box in which those who wish can deposit questions or resolutions which they may wish to bring before the convention. All questions and resolutions that may be presented will be read at the opening of each session. Committee on questions and resolutions—Philip Marquart, W. C. Wilbur and S. H. Joiner.

It is hoped and expected that persons presenting subjects that require discussion will not occupy over twenty minutes in the presentation and in discussing; each person will be limited to ten minutes, without the consent of the meeting.

It is expected that Ezra Goodrich will discuss the good roads question Thursday morning for a short time.

It is expected that during some of

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the sessions time will be given for a discussion on small fruits.

SPECIAL CENSUS REPORT HERE

Local Mills and Factories Will Be Inspected By Census Takers.
Special agents of the census bureau will collect manufacturing statistics in Wisconsin while the enumerators in the cities and towns named will gather population and mortality statistics. The special agents will be appointed upon the recommendation of senators and representatives. Manufacturing statistics will be also gathered in Janesville.

CLINTON FARMERS ARE IN CLOVER NOW

PRICE OF MILK HAS REACHED \$1.12 PER HUNDRED.

Christmas Cantata Next Friday Evening—Case of Rader vs. Marks—Terwilliger Farm Changes Hands—Ready to Collect Village Taxes—Clinton News and Notes.

Clinton, Wis., Dec. 19—A Christmas cantata will be given at the church next Friday evening by the pupils of the Congregational Sunday school. Preparations are being made to make the entertainment a pleasing one.

The teachers of the High school and the grammar rooms were grateful recipients of presents from their classes at the close of the school term.

In the case of Rader vs. Marks in which the defendant sought to replevin a cow taken by plaintiff to satisfy a judgment obtained, was decided in the Janesville municipal court in favor of the plaintiff. Marks, the defendant, intends to appeal the case. The difficulty arose over the sum of ten dollars, which passed through Mark's hands in a bargain made for the rent of a farm and in which he subsequently backed out.

The movement in some of our churches to change the hour of Sunday morning service to 10:30 o'clock did not meet with the approval of the majority of members.

Clinton farmers are in clover now. The price of milk has reached to within a fraction of \$1.12 per hundred. The factory is paying out to its patrons \$1000 per week.

Miss Flossie Moore will close a successful term of school in the Vinegar district with a Christmas tree and exercises next Friday afternoon.

O. L. Woodward, the druggist, is distributing among his many patrons some very fine calendars.

The old Philo Porter farm in Turtle has been sold to A. Weirick of Shopiere. Mr. Weirick recently returned from Honolulu, where he lived a number of years.

Ira Enders and Emory Enders and wife were here Saturday.

Jerome Soper of Rockford, was in town last week. He left Clinton fifteen years ago.

We learn that it was through A. Baldwin's presence of mind that the fire in the livery barn last week was successfully extinguished.

The new St. Paul agent is E. J. Prall of Freeport.

Mrs. Wm. Moore visited in Beloit last week.

Mrs. John Springer has disposed of her interest in some Janesville real estate.

George Bennett of near Happy Hollow, has rented and moved onto the farm occupied by the late Charles Terwilliger. He purchased the entire personal property of the deceased, except one team and a wagon, paying therefor the sum of \$2,023.

Mrs. Vashta Cheever has moved her millinery establishment into one of the Dobbin stores on Main street.

Miss Mayne Jones is here for her vacation.

Miss Alice Inman has accepted the position of organist at the Baptist church.

Treasurer A. W. Strang will be ready this week to collect the village taxes.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Dec. 19—Mrs. Esther Cole visited her brother, Lyn Osborne, of Albion Saturday and Sunday. Harry Green spent two or three days last week in Janesville as a witness in the Goodrich-Morgan law suit. Mrs. Lou Atherton is visiting relatives at Waterloo, Wis. Alf. Burdick of Milton spent Saturday at N. M. Rose's. Oliver Bond is slowly improving. Mary Fassett and Hattie Ashley visited friends in Edgerton Wednesday. Pearl Vincent spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Bassett of Otter Creek.

Mrs. H. C. Maryott is on the sick list. Dr. Hall is attending her. Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alverson, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills of Busseyville. Mr. Mills is seriously ill with no hopes of recovery. Jennie Rose's school in the McRae district closed Friday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Dec. 19—Grandma Shumway is suffering from a severe cold. Thomas Rice and son Adolbert visited relatives in Evansville and Albany from Saturday, Dec. 9, until Thursday last. The winter term of school at the stone school house began Monday, with Miss Shuman as teacher. Mrs. P. Brotherton of Johnstown Center, was with friends here from Friday until Sunday. Grandma Tooker is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Young. The Ladies' Aid society realized about twenty dollars from their fair and supper Friday evening. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Lillie Aldrich Thursday afternoon. Dexter Gray's team became frightened while in Milton Friday, and ran away, throwing Mr. Gray out, the wheels passing over his limbs, bruising him badly, but for-

MILTON SHIPPED FIVE CARS OF HOGS

HOG MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE THE PAST WEEK.

Nineteenth Annual Oratorical Contest at Milton College—P. E. Clement Was Awarded the First Prize—News of a Personal Nature From the Town of Milton.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 19, 1899.

The Milton post office will be closed on Christmas day from 12 to 3 p. m.

The nineteenth annual oratorical contest, under the auspices of the Philomathean Society of Milton college took place Saturday evening. The contestants were Misses Rachel Van Horn, Harriet Ingles and Mabel Clarke and Messrs. A. G. Davis, G. I. Hurley and P. E. Clement. The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Platts, and music was furnished by a male quartet composed of E. D. Van Horn, G. O. Sayre, P. E. Clement and J. E. Hutchins.

Ladies quartette, Misses Harriet Ingles, Alice Clark, Lillian Babcock and Blanche Babcock and Miss Leo Conn. Rev. W. H. Starkweather and Rev. J. G. Crandall, Milton Junction, and Rev. F. B. Sherwin, of this place awarded the first prize \$10, to P. E. Clement and the second \$5 to Miss Mabel Clarke. The carload shipments of freight for last week included five cars of hogs by Vincent and Hassenger, two of corn by G. B. Fetherston and one of oats by J. S. Fetherston. The hog market was strong and active and at the close \$3.80 was paid for good hogs. Shipments show a falling off owing to the fact that many farmers are holding until after the holidays with the hope of securing better figures. With the present foreign outlook the prospect is bright for a realization of their hopes in that direction.

Paul Schrader spent last week with Milwaukee friends.

High school and other school expenditures make the taxes two per cent here. Its easier to vote than to pay for most individuals. John M. Lane and wife of Council Bluffs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, this week. Mr. Tomkins, the Albany miller, visited his brother, Agent Tomkins, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke has been dangerously ill for several days, but her condition at present shows an improvement.

Wallace Mickelson is on crutches as a result of using his foot for a chopping block.

L. M. Babcock and wife of Utica, are here to spend the holidays.

Merton Burdick, who teaches at Albion, is enjoying a vacation with Milton friends.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church will be held on Saturday evening, December 23, 1899.

The Christmas festivities at the Seventh-Day Baptist church takes place on Christmas eve, December 24.

The Bank of Milton will have a new lock on their vault door and are ready for their next visitors.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 19—At the annual meeting of the M. W. A., Charles McCarthy was selected venerable consul for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at Ensign Ransom's on Thursday, December 21. Dinner served at noon. Gentlemen are especially invited. Christmas exercises will be held in the Congregational church, Saturday evening, December 23. Secretary Carter of Beloit, will conduct communion services at this place Sunday, December 31.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WATCHES, clocks and jewelry repaired. Fine watches, diamonds and jewelry to select from catalogue at No. 2 S. Franklin street, Janesville. O. B. Withington.

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Wagon to burn—1,000 cords dry red and growth oak and maple wood. Plow-right & Sager, yards opposite Gas works, N. Bluff st., branch offices, Stevens & Bates, Tarrant & Osgood.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Neuralgia—"I had dreadful neuralgia, miserable for months. Neighbors told me to use Hood's Sarsaparilla; it cured me perfectly." Mrs. FRED TUCKER, Barre, Vt.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Drinking to Your Health.

If you really wish to drink to your health, use none but

Buob's Fine Beers and Ales

They are the purest. No adulterations, no inferior ingredients—nothing but the best quality.

Buob's Beer and Ale furnished for family use in two-dozen-pint cases. Bottles sealed and delivered to your residence.

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Good Farms Cheap

Choice Farming Land in Wood County for sale at from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per acre. This land is extremely fertile, abundant supply of fuel and water, excellent railroad facilities. Terms easy. Will exchange land for merchandise. For further information apply to

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Always in the market to 215 W. Milwaukee St. buy second-hand goods.

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is always delicious; it gives a rich, wholesome flavor to your victuals and drinks. Perfect cream forms on

Ideal Aerated Jersey Milk...

Cooled and bottled in most approved manner. Bottles thoroughly cleansed, and new, clean wood pulp corks used every day.

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Gents' clothing cleaned, colored and pressed. Lace curtains cleaned or tinted any shade. FEATHERS RENOVATED.

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One of our brag departments occupies the major part of our south store: the **Upholstery and Curtain department.**

No more sensible present could be thought of than a pair of **Curtains.**

Rope Draperies at 5, 6½, 7 and 8 dollars.

Portieres—Hundreds of them as follows: Roman Stripe Tapestry with tinsel through them. Bagdad, Moorish and other Oriental styles.

Brocaded Brocatelle, rich, solid silk.

Velour Chenille, heavy, \$3.50 to 22.00.

Chenille, entirely new things, \$2.50 to 13.00.

Tapestry portieres, enormous line, to match or harmonize with any color.

For Couch Covers—special things.

LACE CURTAINS—A world of them. Nottingham, Brussels Net, Irish Point, Cluny, Bobinet, Swiss.

Muslin Curtains—beautiful novelties.

Tapestry Panels—small and large.

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Table Covers

Table Covers, smallest to largest. Chenille, Velour, Tapestry, Brocades, &c., 25c. to \$5.00.

Muslin Underwear

What woman or miss would not appreciate a nice set, or a separate piece? Have lovely styles in Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns, Drawers.

Petticoats

Everything desirable, 75c, \$1, 1¼, 1½ to 4.00, in black satine, moreen, &c. **Colors**, mercerized satine (permanent silk finish), beautiful ideas, \$2.50 to 4.50. **Taffeta Sk.**

Men's Night Shirts, muslin or outing flannel, great values 50c, 75c, \$1.

Women's Night Robes. You cannot match ours at 75c and \$1.

FANS—They never come amiss—We recently bought a manufacturer's sample line, all in excellent condition and offer **500 handsome effects** at about ⅓ less than usual price.

CORSETS—Styles to fit any figure. **The Dowager W. C. C.** would make a sensible gift. Have **J. B. Corsets** in pink, light blue, black, with dainty colored flower, and other novelties, at \$1.50, etc.

Hose Supporters. At 50c, velvet grip, heavy silk elastic all colors. At 25c, satin belt supporters, velvet grip, extra value.

Mittens of Leather. Surely nothing more acceptable could be suggested. Children's dressed leather at 25c 37½c, 50c; mecha, 50c, 75c. Women's, glace at 50, 75c, 1.00, 1.50; mocha, \$1.00, 1.50.

RUGS. We probably show over 900 of them. If there is one thing more than another that interests all house-keepers it is a **Rug**. Large room sizes are much used and here can be seen many.

ORIENTAL RUGS. We show them at 9.00 to \$75.00, such as Shirvans, Bokharas, Daghestans, Kevass, Persians, etc., in choice, exclusive effects at less than large city prices.

SMYRNA RUGS at \$1 that'll surprise you. Beauties at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to \$8.00, in Smyrna velvet, etc.

MR. MAN, a rug is an easy thing to buy and will make a most satisfactory gift.

Come in and Trouble Us,

We like it. No charge for our time,

RESOLUTIONS AS TO PHILIPPINES.

Senators Tillman and Bacon Offer Measures—Morgan on Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—What the senate may accomplish in the way of legislation for the Philippines during the present session is entirely problematical, but that the question will be thoroughly discussed is indicated by the number of resolutions bearing upon it being introduced. In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine Islands two resolutions were introduced Monday, one by Mr. Tillman (S. C.) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga.). Each resolution purports to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution against them referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) presented numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in the war with Great Britain.

Mr. Thurston (Neb.) presented the credentials of his recently appointed colleague, former Senator W. V. Allen, and they were read.

On motion of Senator Thurston the house resolutions adopted on the death of Representative William L. Green of Nebraska were adopted and the senate at 3:05 p. m. adjourned.

Thanks for Schley and His Men.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota Monday introduced a joint resolution tendering to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and the officers and men under his command the thanks of congress "for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago July 3, 1898."

Aged Statesman Dead.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—Fierman Church died in this city yesterday from a complication of ailments, aged 73 years. He was a practicing attorney in Chicago before coming west, being associated with Lyman Trumbull. He lived at Laporte and Valparaiso, Ind., for years, and represented his district in the legislature. He came to Los Angeles in 1885, afterward removing to Fresno, and was district attorney for four years, and for two years at the same time ex-officio mayor of this city as chairman of the city trustees.

Await Body of Major Logan.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., accompanied by her three children and mother, has arrived from Youngstown, Ohio. They will await the arrival of the body of Maj. John A. Logan, who was killed in the Philippines.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Cruisers Leave Port Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia, after lying at anchor off Port Los Angeles for two days, have sailed for San Diego.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

YES OR NO?

Janesville People are Respectfully Asked to Answer

These Questions.

Is there anything in the evidence of one's senses?

Is there anything in the testimony of one's friends?

Can reliance be placed upon statements from people we know?

Are the opinions of local citizens of any greater moment than those of strangers?

Would you sooner believe people living in some far away place than citizens of your own city?

We think not! for home proof can easily be investigated.

Mr. John Stetson, of Hotel Myers, day clerk, says: "A physician pronounced my trouble kidney complaint. If the severe pain across the small of my back is any indication of the said complaint, I guess I had it. For two years I suffered with attacks, sometimes virulent, sometimes a dull, grinding ache, which robbed me of considerable energy. I used in addition to doctor's prescriptions, several preparations said to be sure cures for kidney complaint, but up until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co.'s drug store, I received little if any permanent relief. I took a thorough course of treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills and it cured me. Up to date I have not noticed any recurrence of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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BRIEF BITS OF COUNTY NEWS

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Unfortunately no bones were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodyear of Richmond, and William Bishop and wife of Harmony, attended the fair Friday evening. The most of the children in this vicinity are still seriously afflicted with whooping cough.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Wis., Dec. 19.—The mercury reached the zero point last Friday for the first time this season. The L. M. B. S. will hold their next meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Scott, January 4, 1900. It looks as though the railroad was a sure thing; the surveyors were at work again last Friday. The third dance of the club series will take place at the Grange hall Friday evening, December 22. Gene Wilcox and family of Davenport, Iowa, have returned to Janesville. Mr. Wilcox's health is poor. Mrs. Lou Sherman was called to Johnston on account of the illness of her mother. Benj. Woodman is visiting at Johnson's Creek. Henry Scott has returned from Dakota, where he has been in the employ of Cargill Bros., in a grain elevator. He will return as soon as the season opens.

CENTER.

Center, Wis., Dec. 19.—P. H. Torpy returned home Tuesday from Rockford, where he has been visiting his mother, Miss Gertrude Hemmingsway of Hanover, spent part of the week at the home of Mrs. C. Hawk. G. N. Ashby sold a fine horse to Janesville buyers Monday. The farmers are all busy stripping tobacco, the majority will finish before the holidays. Miss Hattie Hedge came down from Evansville the first of last week to visit relatives. The pink eye is prevalent among our citizens. The most severe case was that of William Silverthorn.

Notice to tax payers. I will be at the home of Mr. Lou Fellows, Fellowsville, January 2; William Silverthorn, Center, December 27 and January 3; Strang & Owen, Footville, December 29 and January 5. H. F. PETERSEN, Treasurer Town Center.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 19.—The corn shedders have about finished their work in this neighborhood. Miss Rose Lerch, who attends school in the Morton district, won the prize offered by Mrs. J. C. Putnam at the Ladies' Auxiliary fair at Emerald Grove for the best written letter. Large flocks of wild geese are seen flying over the fields where they alight in large numbers. Charles Woodstock is progressing nicely as schoolmaster at Richmond. Born on Dec. 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey, daughter.

INDIAN FORD.

Indian Ford, Dec. 18.—Johnny Scofield is visiting at the home of his grandparents in Janesville. Courtland Lackner has moved his household goods to Milton Junction where he will make his future home. After a very short sojourn in Indian Ford Mr. Blaisdell has moved his family back to Milton. Clark Hudson has been visiting friends and relatives in and around the Ford. The Sunday school at Indian Ford will have a Christmas tree at the Good Templar's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Dec. 19.—Leyden is booming. There is talk now of a depot, George Morrison spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. D. Conway spent Sunday with Mrs. Conway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connors. Miss Kittie Tracy spent Sunday at home. Mrs. B. Heffernan is on the sick list. Gage Barlow of South Center was a visitor recently.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Heilmann, E. O. Smith & Co., People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co., Janesville, Wis.

Talk to Lowell—fancy crockery.

To Build a "City of Zion."

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The founding of a modern city whose inhabitants will be disciples of divine healing is a gigantic project which John Alexander Dowie, leading apostle of the creed in Chicago, has been developing for several months, and according to assertions made by those who are closely associated with the overseer of Zion, a site has been selected in Benton township, just north of Waukegan and south of the Wisconsin state line. Here the head of the Christian Catholic church has obtained options on nearly 4,000 acres of land bordering on the lake shore. The new city is to be called "The City of Zion." The municipality, for the building up of which the "divine healer" is gathering a fund of \$1,000,000, is to be in the choicest part of Benton township and will cover nearly half of its area. A population of at least 20,000 is expected to be attained early.

Republican Press Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Chairman Hanna has named his committee on organization and literature, authorized by the national republican committee. First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath will be chairman of the committee. The other two members are Senator Shoup of Idaho and Comptroller Charles G. Dawes. Mr. Hanna and Secretary Dick are ex-officio members of the committee. Mr. Heath says the committee will begin work immediately after the holidays.

Constitution Cure.—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in a.m.; 25¢ an 50¢ cents. People's Drug Co.



IVORY SOAP PASTE.

In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, enamel, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING.—To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces (one-quarter of the small size cake) of Ivory Soap cut into shavings, boil five minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Remove from the fire and cool in convenient dishes (not tin). It will keep well in an air-tight glass jar. COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. P. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 16.
Wheat—				
Dec ..	67 1/4	66 1/2	67 1/4	65 1/2
May ..	71 1/4	69 1/2	71 1/4	69 1/2
July ..	71 1/4	70 1/2	71 1/4	69 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ..	31 1/4	31	31 1/4	30 1/2
Jan ..	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31
May ..	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32
Oats—				
Dec ..	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
May ..	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Pork—				
Dec ..	8 80	8 80	8 80	8 80
Jan ..	10 25	10 00	10 02 1/2	10 12 1/2
May ..	10 55	10 27 1/2	10 32 1/2	10 40
Lard—				
Dec ..	5 17 1/2	5 17 1/2	5 17 1/2	5 25
Jan ..	5 50	5 35	5 37 1/2	5 42 1/2
May ..	5 70	5 57 1/2	5 60	5 65
Short ribs—				
Dec ..	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 32 1/2
Jan ..	5 40	5 27 1/2	5 30	5 35
May ..	5 55	5 40	5 42 1/2	5 50

Ten Passengers Hurt.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 19.—At 7:05 o'clock engine No. 19 of the Air Line road and a Pennsylvania suburban train, running between Louisville and New Albany, collided at Vincennes and Main streets, in this city. The Pennsylvania train consisted of an engine and two coaches. It had 150 passengers. One of the coaches was struck in the center and thrown over on its side, knocked off the trucks and badly demolished. Ten passengers were injured, mostly women, but with possibly one exception it is not thought any of them are seriously hurt. The engineers on both the Air Line and Pennsylvania engines claim they were given the right of way by the flagman.

More Wages for 300,000.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The recently announced increase in wages in the cotton and woolen mills of New England went into effect Monday, the raise benefiting more than 300,000 mill employees. The advance practically includes all the mills of New England, though in a few instances the new order does not become effective until Jan. 1. The advance averages 10 per cent. It is estimated that the weekly earnings of the cotton mill employees will be increased to a total of \$180,000 in excess of their present wages, while the woolen mill operatives will benefit to the amount of about \$26,000 weekly.

Demand Big Wage Increase.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—An amended scale of wages has been decided upon by the cloth weavers of this city and will be presented to the manufacturers during the current week. The scale calls for a general increase of 15 per cent. The weavers announce that if their demands are not complied with before Jan. 1 a strike will be ordered. About 3,000 weavers and 7,000 mill hands will be affected if this action is taken.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, 25¢ and 50¢ cents. People's Drug Co.

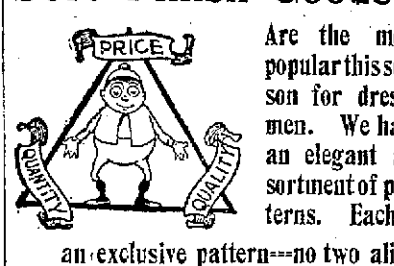
Sampson Joins the G. A. R.

Palmyra, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Sampson was mustered into James A. Garfield post, No. 193, G. A. R., last night.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15¢ and 25¢ per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Soft Finish Goods



an exclusive pattern—no two alike.

We Want to Call Your

Attention

To the fact that we use only the very best of trimmings in all our work.

Our prices are:

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Suits from \$20 up.

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Every garment is strictly Union made and satisfaction positively guaranteed.

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Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Suggestion for Digestion.

Eat HOCKETT'S Boston Ideal Fried Cakes.

Fur Orders

We will be ready for orders for fur garments, etc., after the 18th or 20th of this month.

Old Furs Made Over

and fixed into collarettes, etc.

L. S. Hillabrandt

5 Court Street.



JUST IN.

A new invoice of Oxford Vicunas, Cheviots and Worsted Suitings.

FROM \$12.00 UP.

And the finest Fits that have ever been turned out in the city. You run no risk in dealing here.

Everything is positively guaranteed, or your money back at

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Horace McElroy, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, of June, A. D. 1900, to-wit: June 19th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Sarah J. Richardson late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the said day of May, A. D. 1900, or be barred. Dated, Nov. 21, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALL, County Judge.

Horace McElroy, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN ROCK COUNTY—s s To whom it may concern: Please take notice that by virtue of certain probate and warehouseman's liens for painting and storing the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 16 North Franklin street in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, the following described personal property which was owned by Charles E. Dunn, the value of which said property does not exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to-wit: One top buggy with Burn's Traction springs and gear, piano box, three bow top, and pony wheels.

Which said property is to be sold to satisfy a claim for labor thereon and storage thereof which has remained unpaid for three months prior hereto, in favor of the undersigned as bailee and self property holder thereof, in the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and the expenses of such sale.

Dated December 7, 1899.

A. T. WILKINS.

Something New!

Large package of the World's best cleanser for a nickel. Still greater economy in 4 pound package. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

What He Wants For Christmas...

Is to a great many a sticker. A nice pair of Slippers to greet him with on this joyful morn is about as sensible a present as you can give. It never fails appreciation and is always something that will remain a pleasure after Christmas.

WE HAVE A LOT OF NEW ONES

In all leather, plain and patent trimmings. Also the comfortable Romeos and Nullifiers in black and colors. To begin at our prices are as low as \$1.00 and from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

WE HAVE the prettiest line of Ladies' Slippers you ever saw. Just in. Patent leather and a variety of one, two and cross instep strap, at many prices. These are all new and can show them as \$1 a pair.

YOU WILL FIND us chock full of ideas in this line. Also WARM SLIPPERS in fur trim and a variety of styles and colors. ALL NEW. SEE THEM. OUR PRICES ARE TEMPTING.

SPENCER, The Newest, On the Bridge.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

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AND GOODS GENERALLY, AT THE BOOKSTORE OF

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The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment in the State, consisting of

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Books, Devotional Books, Encyclopedias, Sets

of Standard Books, Books for the old, Books

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight, Wednesday warmer.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN—CAPITALIST.

Chicago Inter-Ocean—The newspapers of Lincoln, Neb., note that the former law partners of Mr. William Jennings Bryan have moved into new offices. But among the names freshly painted on the windows Mr. Bryan's does not appear. The Nebraska State Journal observes that Mr. Bryan has evidently given up all pretense of practicing law, and inquires what the census enumerator will put down opposite Mr. Bryan's name under the heading, "Occupation."

Once upon a time Mr. Bryan practiced law but that is so long ago that even his fellow townsmen of Lincoln find it difficult to give offhand the title of any case in which he appeared. Then Mr. Bryan was a member of Congress, and later the nominal editor of a daily newspaper in Omaha. It is also recalled that Mr. Bryan was a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Then Mr. Bryan became an attraction at agricultural exhibitions and horse trots. On these occasions Mr. Bryan made speeches—consideration, cash in advance.

Except on the score of a possible sacrifice of dignity to one found fault with Mr. Bryan for engaging in this occupation, for is not even the laborer with his mouth worthy of his hire? Some people were disposed to censure Mr. Bryan's speeches as tending to encourage certain gentlemen in Luzon to persist in the practice of shooting American soldiers. But Mr. Bryan had to live even if one Aguinaldo did joyfully declare: "Bryan is with us! Let us go out and kill some more Americans!"

Mr. Bryan at present seems to have no trade, profession, business, or occupation at which he works, except that of making speeches. When the census enumerator gets around Mr. Bryan may, on account of the tireless strength of his voice, designate himself as "Vocalist," with calamity howling as his special line. Or he may call himself "Professor of Surgery," on the ground that his vocal efforts have done much to much to encourage phlebotomy in the Philippines. On mature consideration, however, Mr. Bryan will doubtless reach the conclusion that he should designate himself as "Capitalist." The dictionaries define a capitalist as "one who has large means employed in productive enterprise." This is one of the cases where the dictionaries fail to record actual usage. To the average man a "capitalist" is "one whose means enable him to live without work." Mr. Bryan must be a capitalist, for he does not work at any generally re-organized trade, business or profession. Therefore it may be expected that Mr. Bryan and the census enumerator will readily agree, and that the record will show this entry: "William Jennings Bryan—Capitalist."

Editor Gazette—How do you make out that our tax is but \$13.00 a thousand? If such is the case, I should have a refund, as I have paid more than that.

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You are certainly mistaken. The Gazette's figures on taxation etc. were given by City Clerk Badger, and are correct. He says the basis of valuation is about one-half, and the per cent of tax levied for city purposes, is two and six-tenths per cent. These figures, as all others published, cover city tax only, and do not include state and county taxes. They are not used for city purposes, and therefore do not cut any figure in the cost of city departments. According to City Clerk Badger's figures a piece of property actually worth \$1,000 would be assessed at \$500. Upon this sum a tax of 2 6-10 per cent would be levied, amounting to \$13.00. Therefore the tax would be \$13.00 for a thousand dollars, actual value. The

same rule was followed in computing the taxes of the other Wisconsin cities.

The world will be better off if England conquers the Boers, and thus throws a fertile country of splendid natural resources open to our latter day influences. The remedy in such cases, is drastic, but the principle of "the greatest good for the greatest number" demands the development of the whole earth and the subjugation of all peoples who oppose modern civilization and progress.

When it comes to war—if we may judge by the results accomplished by some of our foreign friends—your Uncle Samuel has "all modern improvements." He did his work with "neatness and dispatch," regardless of the army beefsteaks, the professional howlers, and the land admirals. Has the fighting record of your venerable uncle ever been equaled, or will it ever be? We opine not.

The common council of La Crosse has just adopted the "street work section" of the general charter law, and proposes to do considerable paving under its provision next season. The plan is the same as is now in use here, the expense of such work being assessed against the abutting property in such proportion as "the street assessment committee" shall deem just and equitable.

The valued democratic exchanges that took delight in referring to "McKinley's fool war" and telling how it was mismanaged, are invited to read the news from South Africa, and give us their opinions. Of course, in condemning President McKinley, these organs had only the good of the world in mind, and were in no way prejudiced.

Eleven "democrats" voted for the republican financial bill yesterday, and still some people insist that the name "democrat" is not a misnomer. The real democrats are with the republicans on every important question these days—on every question that the Bryanites advocate.

In providing a committee to confer with business concerns that are seeking a location, the Twilight club has taken a step in the right direction. Janesville's advantages should be brought to the attention of every such concern.

Now that the street railway question has been settled, the warring Milwaukee papers can again occupy common ground in seeking to secure the Democratic national convention.

Perhaps the Czar foresaw present events when he came out in favor of disarmament.

Oom Paul, it appears, is also "keeping his powder dry."

Aguinaldo is often seen, but has not yet been called.

1900

Will soon be here—the week before CHRISTMAS.

Read this price list for bargains...

10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Chicago Japan Tea, 20c, 40c and 50c
You get a present with each pound of Tea until 1900.
XXXX Coffee, 10c Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c
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King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb. 40c
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Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.
Best Coconut, 35c per lb.
Best Patent Flour, 30c per 50 lb sack.
Best No. 1 Salt, \$1 per barrel.
Note: Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, all at wholesale prices. Best Potatoes 30c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Caters received daily from Butting. "No river water." I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

[No. 12 S. River street.

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SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1072, Philadelphia.

WANTED—A good business man who understands books, with money to invest in one of the best paying stores in Janesville. Good salary and position to right party. N. Gazette, P. O. block.

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WANTED—A good woman for general house work. Apply 37 Ruger avenue.

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Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of Upholstering in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

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From Now Till Xmas.
Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box.
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Fine line of Turkish Nougat.
Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound.
Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound.
Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up.
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Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit.

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Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

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A fine display of more expensive and more useful articles suitable for gifts.
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"I would advise every one in selecting Christmas gifts for this year, to buy something that will be useful; such presents are always acceptable. Nothing makes a more suitable Christmas gift than does a good pair of Shoes, Slippers or Rubbers. My headquarters for this season in this line is at the old reliable store of A. Richardson Shoe Co. Go early and have first pick.

Yours for a Merry Christmas. SANTA CLAUS.
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The Best Boys' and Children's Shoes

made, are carried by us and at prices lower than you have usually paid for inferior goods.

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We Only Ask You to Believe What You See

Men's Calf Patent Leathers—Vici Kid, Russia Calf, all leather lined, all new shapes, \$4 and \$5, going at 2.45

Men's Box Calf, enamel vici kid, Winter turns, Russian Calf or unlined, new toes, all sizes yet left, \$3 and \$2.50 shoes going at 1.75

Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, new toes and plain, all sizes \$2 shoes going at 1.25

Men's First Quality Storm Overshoes, regular price \$1.50, going at 98c

Ladies' Leggings, all the different lengths going at less than actual cost. Also misses and childrens.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4, shoes going at \$2.25. There are vici kid, enamel, patent leathers, all new toe, extension soles and light flexible soles, all sizes in the lot.

All \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.75.

All \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes \$1.38

All \$2.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.25.

There are lots of warm Shoes and Slippers in this stock. Overshoes and Rubbers, Misses' and children's Shoes all must be sold at whatever price they will bring. There is yet plenty of everything in this stock. Why pay more elsewhere.

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And everything that will make a Xmas dinner complete. Teas and Coffees a specialty with us. We invite you to try us and we will guarantee all our goods to please you.

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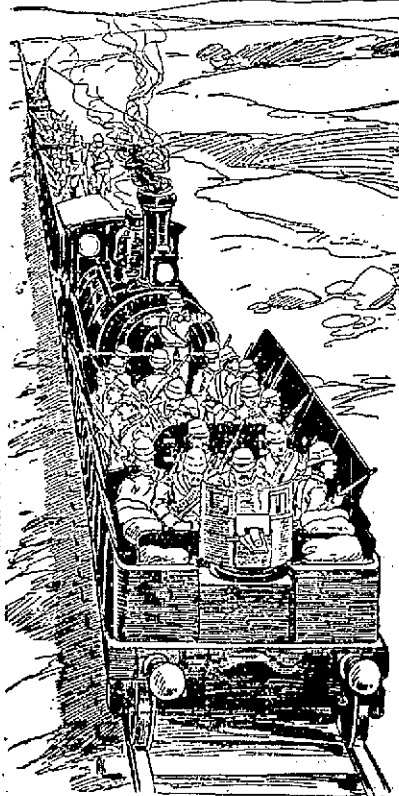
NEW DEVICES OF WAR.

England's
South African Force
The Best Equipped Army Ever
Sent Into the
Field.

—BY—
CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

The army which England has sent to crush the Boers is not only the largest body of fighting men she has put in the field since Waterloo, but it has the most elaborate equipment the world has ever seen. It is modern and up to date. Its killing tools are the newest. Some of them have as yet been untried in war.

Thus it is that the military attaches of the various neutral governments



AN ARMORED TRAIN.

who have gone to South Africa to watch the fighting with dispassionate eyes expect to learn much that is valuable about the martial art.

Among the unusual war appliances which the English have already used against the Boers are balloons and armored trains. It is too early to determine whether either of these somewhat unique aids to war is practical or not. The first armored train which the English sent out was intended to take guns and ammunition to the besieged force of Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking.

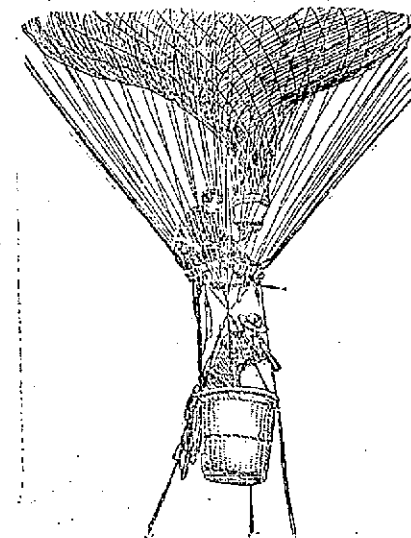
The train was expected to run through the Boer lines, dealing death and destruction as it whirled along. But the Boers changed the programme. They very impudently derailed the train and then hammered it with artillery until it was abandoned. Then they helped themselves to the fine store of rifles and cartridges and curiously inspected this new contrivance of the scientific knicks.

While armored trains are not usually considered as a regular part of the equipment of an army corps and have been little used in actual warfare, they are not wholly new. In fact, the idea is rather old. It is the practice of using them and the knowledge of their efficiency which are new.

The American army in the Philippines has probably used an armored train more times within the last year than it was ever used before in all the long history of wars. Almost the whole campaign against the Filipinos has been fought along the line of the railroad running north out of Manila.

In South Africa the fighting has closely followed the steel rails, chiefly because the British advance has been along these paths. Imaginative artists have pictured many fantastic machines which have been printed as illustrating actual armored trains. Such pictures are very interesting.

But, as a matter of fact, the real armored train is nothing more than a train of ordinary freight cars strength-



RECONNOITERING BY BALLOON.

ened on the inside with sheets of metal and pierced with holes, through which rifles and small fieldpieces may be used on an attacking party. A flat car, or gondola, with a heavy piece or two of artillery, may be a part of such a train, and in some instances enough of the closed cars may be taken away to allow a Maxim gun to be placed in position.

There have been several claimants to the title "inventor of the armored train," but the honor seems to be due

to Mr. James Anderson of London, who in 1871 prepared and patented a series of plans and further submitted a working model of his defensive rolling stock for the inspection of some distinguished engineers.

Although it is impossible to obtain any reliable details, it is certain that the Franco-Prussian war was the first campaign witnessing the use of protected trains and locomotives on the field of battle. In their sorties from Paris the French troops were frequently backed up by the fire of light fieldpieces carried in this manner.

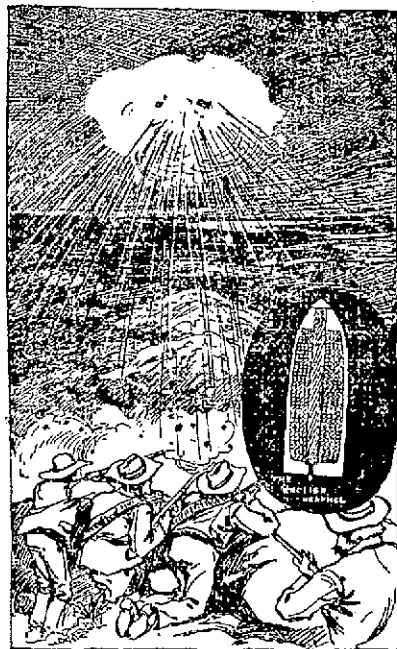
As far as the British army is concerned, Captain Fisher's armored train, used during the first stages of the campaign against Arabi, was the first and so far only active example of its type. The train was constructed at Alexandria by a party of bluejackets and was composed of a locomotive and a number of trucks protected by iron rails, iron plates and sandbags.

Since then, however, both France and Germany have recognized specially constructed armored trains as formidable units of fighting equipment.

The main objection raised against the practicability of armored trains is the suggestion that the enemy, with a few men carrying small parcels of dynamite, could easily destroy the permanent way. The Boers have shown that an armored train is easily derailed and that once in that condition it is practically helpless.

The balloons with which the English army in South Africa are plentifully supplied have been of much greater use than the armored train. Perhaps this has been because the balloons have been used with more discretion. Up in the blue air is about the only place where the British are sure of not running into a Boer ambush, so their big gas bags have been undisturbed. General White used them while shut in at Ladysmith. It is even said that he himself went up in one of these captive balloons for the purpose of making observations as to the strength and location of the enemy. It is claimed that 20 of these war balloons have been sent to South Africa.

Our own experience with war balloons in the Spanish-American war



NEW ENGLISH SHRAPNEL AND ITS EFFECT, was highly unsatisfactory. The one used by General Shafter in the advance on Santiago was expected to be of great service. It was raised after much difficulty during the battle of San Juan Hill; but, instead of enabling us to pick out the Spanish positions, it showed the Spanish the exact whereabouts of our troops.

It was like hunting a burglar at night with a candle. The Spanish took advantage of the mistake, and that balloon was hauled down after many lives had been sacrificed. Still, under other conditions there is no doubt that for reconnoitering purposes a balloon might be very serviceable.

Another new device possessed by the British is a new field gun which throws a shrapnel shell that is expected to play havoc with the Boer forces. It is said that this new shrapnel is the most effective missile of the kind that has ever been employed in warfare.

The projectile consists of steel tubing filled with about 200 small balls of hardened lead. The projectile weighs 15 pounds. It is charged with lyddite, that tremendously forcible explosive which is a compound of picric acid.

In firing the gun a time fuse is fitted into the head of the projectile. In the hands of experienced gunners it may be cut so as to cause the bursting of a shell as close as one-third of a second after firing the gun, or, on the other hand, the missile may be given a flight of 12 seconds before bursting. The gunners aim to burst the shrapnel about 30 yards short of the enemy's position. At a range of 1,000 yards all the shrapnel balls will be projected within a circle on the ground for about 25 feet in diameter. Each shell ought to be equal to a volley from two companies of infantry fired at short range.

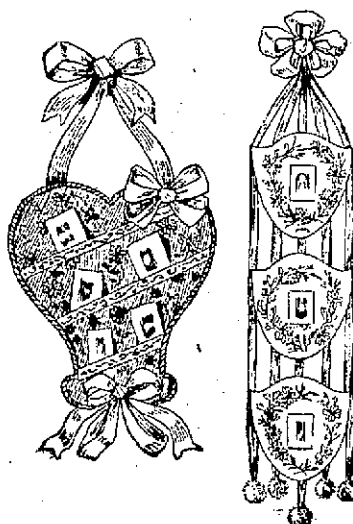
If the British suffer any more reverses at the hands of the Boers, it will not be from poor equipment, but because they have been outgeneraled.

HOLIDAY KNICKKNACKS.

Tasteful Trifles Which Sell Well at Bazaars, Church Fairs, Etc.

In spite of the aversion with which most people declare they look upon such means of charming money out of their pockets, the fairs for church and charitable purposes which precede the holidays hold their own, if they do not increase, every year.

Now for a few words as to the best kind of knickknacks to provide for the bazaar. Many people make a great



FRAMES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

mistake in spending hours and hours over the embroidery and manufacture of a bedspread, cushion or screen which they fondly imagine will enrich the funds to the extent of many dollars. Now, no greater amount of labor and little more expense, if any, will provide a dozen or more smaller productions that will sell off at once and will in the end bring quite as much profit to the mill. Only too often a masterpiece of the kind described will prove a drug in the market and will be one of the things sold off by auction or perhaps returned to its worker, who will probably make some uncomplimentary remarks on the saleswoman who did not (or "would not") sell it. Pretty and tasteful, moderate in price, useful and novel, are the adjectives that should be suitable for bazaar articles.

A good trade is often done in little baskets which do not cost much and are made attractive by perfumed linings and ribbon trimming arranged in a variety of ways.

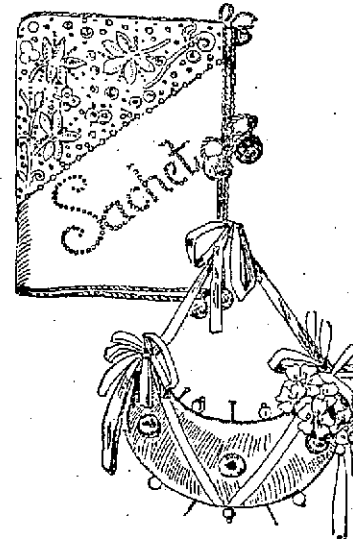
Boxes offer an attraction to most visitors, and there is a vast field open to the amateur in covering and decorating small wooden ones, such as those devoted to cigars and the larger cases that may be had from the grocer. When lined with quilting, perfumed or not, according to taste, and covered with old world looking brocade or tapestry, these are not to be resisted.

Another trifle that always "takes" is a pocket for photographs in the style shown in the cut. The foundation is of thin board, which, if preferred, may be cut of some more regular shape, such as that afforded by a shield, heart, fan or star, instead of the indefinite form shown in the sketch. It is covered first with wadding or some other soft material, then with tapestry, brocade or oriental fabric. The flat pockets are made of the same material, stretched over stiff muslin and edged with fancy galloon. The back should be covered with plain silk, satin or moire. The edges are finished with cord, and ribbons are attached where the worker pleases.

Another, and a novel holder for midget photographs, is also sketched. The frames are formed like shields and have a lozenge shaped opening in the middle for the portraits. Each frame is made of cardboard, covered with flannel first and then with a scrap of satin, daintily embroidered with chenille and narrow ribbons. The ribbons which connect the frames must be carefully chosen with regard to their color, for upon them depends much of the good effect of this fanciful little trifle.

Charming Christmas Trifles.

For Christmas presents the shops show all sorts of charming trifles, which are an inspiration to dainty needleworkers who can easily manufacture them at home. Very chic



IN GREEN VELVET, SILVER SEQUINS, ETC., among these desirable feminine fripperies are a lovely sachet in lily of the valley green velvet embroidered in silver, pearls and "diamonds" and a fascinating little pincushion, also in green velvet, adorned with jewel embroidery, ribbons and primroses.

Breakfast Cereals.

According to chemists of the agricultural department, breakfast cereals are seldom adulterated. Their prices, however, are not in proportion to their quality. Some of those which sell for the lowest price are as good as others selling for three or four times as much. All need more time for cooking than is advised on the packages.

While Buying For Christmas

Do not overlook what we have to show you at this time of the year. There are many articles in our stock that will be "just the thing" some friend will appreciate most as a gift. Our line of

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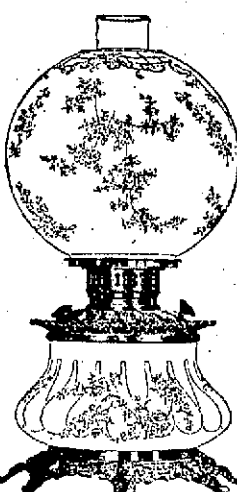
and that is just what we give you. There is no person who can really tell the quality of a shoe until after they have worn them. We guarantee every shoe as represented and hence you take no chances when buying a shoe of us.

WE DOTE ON FIT, as we have got the shoes to do it with. Our shoes are all made by responsible manufacturers and at less prices than purchased at some job lot stores.

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Ladies' Box Calf Welt, a dandy 3.00
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LEAVE ARRIVE

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THE VICE PRESIDENTS

BY CYRUS SYLVESTER.

The office of vice president is about the only one under the federal government which can remain vacant for any length of time. Owing to the recent death of Garret A. Hobart there is now no vice president of the United States. There will be no such official until after the next presidential election.

The duties of vice president, which comprise acting as presiding officer of the senate and little else, will be discharged by Senator Frye of Maine, who was elected by the senate in 1896 as president pro tempore.

Since the days of Washington and Adams the status of the vice president has changed very much. Up to within about 50 years ago a vice president was supposed to be an official actually as well as nominally second in importance to the president. In recent administrations, however, vice presidents have been but little more than figureheads so far as their real influence on the policy of the administration has gone.

In former days the vice presidency was considered a stepping stone to the presidency. Lately it has been little more than a top shelf where the political ambitions of many good men have been laid away.

The present salary of the vice president is \$8,000. He has no official residence, but may live where he chooses in Washington. He does have a room of his own opening off the senate chamber. To the room and the additional \$3,000 salary Senator Frye succeeds. He will also have the privilege of presiding over the senate and of voting when that august body reaches a tie vote.

Under the constitution as originally framed the presidential candidate receiving the second highest number of votes became vice president. This made the president and vice president members of opposing parties. This state of affairs existed during John Adams' administration, when Thomas Jefferson was vice president. If this system were still in force, William J. Bryan would have been chosen vice president at the last election instead of Mr. Hobart.

The disability of a president at any time in the term for which he had been chosen would place the chief executive office in the control of the party which had been defeated at the polls, a possibility which would please neither Republicans nor Democrats.

The manner of electing the president and vice president was changed by the twelfth amendment to the constitution, which was adopted in 1804. Since then these officials have been voted for separately and have belonged to the same party.

Mr. Hobart was the sixth vice president to die in office. Only four presidents have died before finishing their terms. Consequently four vice presidents have reached the presidential chair through the death of presidents. Three vice presidents have been elected president, but several more have been presidential candidates.

The first man who held the office of vice president under the government was John Adams. He was chosen two terms and filled the office during the eight years of Washington's presidency, passing from that to the presidential station on March 4, 1797.

Thomas Jefferson was the second vice president, and he, too, stepped into the presidency at the conclusion of his service in the lower station, which was March 4, 1801.

The third vice president was Aaron Burr, who held that post during the first presidential term of Jefferson. Burr was the strangest and most picturesque character of the time, and despite his political and moral vices, he is still, in his way, one of the most interesting figures in American history.

Burr was the first vice president to fail in his ambition to be president, and he was the first and only vice president to fight a duel while holding the office. This occurred near the close of his term while he was running for governor of New York. His opponent was backed by Burr's great legal rival, Alexander Hamilton.

The campaign was a hot one, and some expressions Hamilton used in his

letters got into print. Burr seized on these to force a duel. The two men met at Weehawken at 7 a. m. on July 7, 1804. Hamilton was mortally wounded at the first fire. Burr retired from the field unhurt in body, but nevertheless a ruined man. He fled from the storm of popular indignation this tragedy aroused and took refuge in his daughter's house in South Carolina.

Fourth on the list of vice presidents stands George Clinton. He was one of the strongest men, intellectually, of his time, was successively a soldier in the French and Indian wars, a member of the Continental congress, a general in the Revolutionary army, governor of his state, New York, two terms and was twice chosen to the vice presidency, in 1804 and 1808. Clinton was the second vice president to secure re-election. John Adams being the first, and was the first to die in office. His death took place in 1812 after a service of seven years one and a half months.

Elbridge Gerry, the fifth vice president, was a Federalist early in political life and afterward a Jeffersonian. He was conspicuous in his state, Massachusetts, before the war for independence began, served in the Continental congress, the constitutional convention and the First and Second congresses under the constitution. Subsequently he was sent on a special mission to SCHUYLER COLFAX.

France, afterward was twice chosen governor of his state and ended his career in the vice presidency, to which office he was elected in 1812. He died after a service of a year and two-thirds in that post, aged 70.

The sixth vice president, Daniel D. Tompkins, who, like Burr and Clinton, was a New Yorker, had, like all his predecessors except Adams and Burr, been a governor and, like all of them, had served in congress. He was the third vice president elected to a second term, serving eight years during the presidency of James Monroe.

The career of John C. Calhoun, the seventh vice president, is too well known to be reviewed here.

A stirring and romantic career was that led by Richard Mentor Johnson, the ninth of the vice presidents. While representing a district of Kentucky in congress in 1812 he was outspoken and active in favor of declaring war against England. When hostilities began, he left his seat in congress and went home, where he raised a regiment of cavalry in a few days and was chosen colonel, his older brother, James, being second in command. He took a brilliant part in the campaign in Canada, especially in the battles of Chatham and the Thames. In the latter conflict, while fighting the Indians and British, Johnson killed an Indian chief supposed to be Tecumseh.

John Tyler, the tenth vice president, was one of those who succeeded to the presidency, his elevation being due to the death of William Henry Harrison.

George M. Dallas, the eleventh vice president, was the only man Pennsylvania contributed to the second highest executive station.

The twelfth vice president, Millard Fillmore, who was chosen in 1848 on the ticket headed by Zachary Taylor, went to the presidency in 1850 on Taylor's death.

One of the ablest, most experienced and most conspicuous men of his time was William Rufus King, who stands thirteenth on the list of vice presidents. King was the only man ever chosen to the vice presidency who never performed the duties of that post. He was in Cuba for his health on inauguration day, and, a special act of congress having been passed to permit it, the oath of office was administered to him there on March 4, 1853. A few weeks later he left for the United States and died on April 18, the day after he reached his home in Alabama, aged 77.

The youngest vice president who ever held the office was John C. Breckinridge. He served in the Mexican war and was elected on the ticket with Buchanan. In 1860 he ran against Lincoln for president and was defeated. At the beginning of the civil war he was in the United States senate.

He resigned and became a major general in the Confederate army. He was secretary of war in Jefferson Davis' cabinet and on the capture of Davis escaped to Europe.

Hannibal Hamlin, who was vice president during the Lincoln administration, was a strong man. Garfield made him minister to Spain. Andrew Johnson was the sixteenth vice president, and the death of Lincoln put him in the White House.

After Johnson came Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson, Wheeler, Arthur, Hendricks, Morton, Stevenson and Hobart. This completes the list down to the present time.

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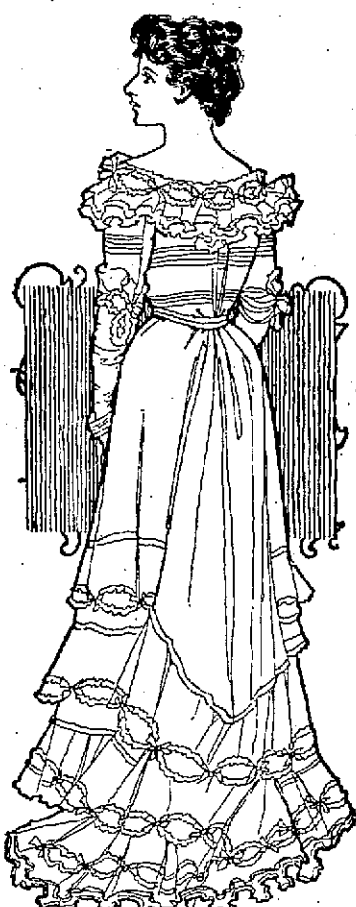
Just this week there is scarcely anything thought of but dancing dresses, frocks or gowns, as one likes best to call them. I like the word dress best, and so shall call them that to the end of the chapter.

The very young girls go floating about in the lightest of tulle like spirits of the mist. Their dresses are made mostly looser than those for older persons. These last fit quite snugly over the silken lining, almost as closely as the lining, and where they flare at the bottom there are superimposed flounces of lace or chiffon, sometimes both. It becomes a wonder how such flimsy overdresses could sustain such a weight.

There was a very beautiful dress of white satin, with an overgown of figured white net. This was shaped to fit over the underskirt, but around the bottom of the skirt were three flounces of the net. At the very bottom of the skirt were three ruffles of white silk mull. Over this was the first flounce of the net. This had festoons of very narrow pale pink chiffon ruffles. Where each joined there was a tiny bow of narrow pale pink ribbon. The three flounces were each headed by a line of silver spangles. The waist was made in the same general manner. The sleeves end at the elbow in the dress shown in the illustration, but I saw another where there were none at all, the ruffles around the neck doing duty for them.

Hairstyling for evening has undergone some radical changes. The hair is waved at the sides and drawn back from the face. Then right above the middle of the forehead is made a large butterfly out of loops of the hair. Those to whom it is more becoming mass their hair in something of a pompadour style and still others draw the hair back, leaving the forehead uncovered. The object seems to be to give a low but wide forehead, and it is a pretty fashion.

Another becoming style is to part the hair in the middle and draw it smoothly to each side, where there are neat little side combs. Beyond them the



BEAUTIFUL EVENING DRESS.

hair is puffed and curled as much as ever, while a high knot rises at the summit of the head, and this is upheld by a jeweled comb at the back and perhaps a jeweled ornament in front.

A very ingenious arrangement for wearing at the theater after the big hat is removed is an Alsatian bow of black velvet ribbon, with a rhinestone ornament in the center. The lady has this fastened to a hairpin, and before the hat is fairly off the bow is on, and the effect is really good.

There are in some of the swell establishments a number of rich and elegant suits made of velvet in black, brown, dark green, gray and some of the purples, particularly those called Cyranos. These are made into what one might call tailor suits, with jacket or long coats as may be. The strictly tailor suits are made plaited, as such garments are wont to be, but where there is a long coat or empire coat it is richly ornamented with jet and fur and often rich lace wherever such can be used with propriety.

There was one suit where the skirt was made quite plain and of a Cyranos purple. There was an empire coat wrap of the same velvet, overlaid with black applique guipure. This wrap was like a princess polonaise in shape, cut away in one deep scallop in front, with the apex reaching quite to the knees. There was a row of knotted fringe all around the bottom. There were high storm collar and deep lapels all faced with fine chinchilla fur. The whole wrap was covered with the thick silk guipure. Many skating dresses and whole suits are made of velvet, trimmed with fur.

For the very young the favored jacket is what we call a Sans Gene. These are made both with and without points at the back, and all have the box plaits at the back of the skirt or the side plaited skirts. These have the plaits laid along and tacked so as to exactly fit the hips, and from there they hang loose to the bottom. Velvet of any kind, to look at its best, needs to be laid in heavy folds.

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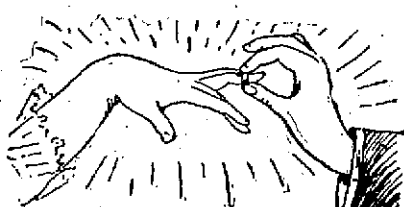
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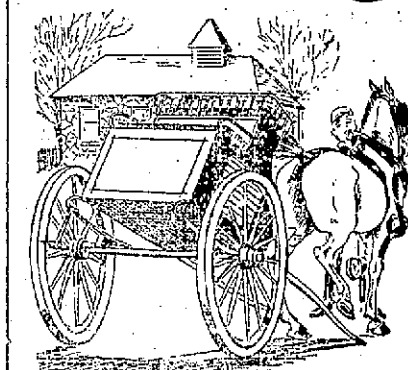
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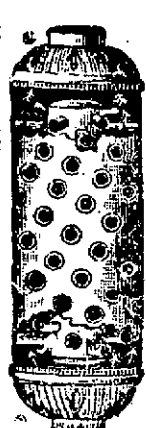
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At Special Called Meeting Held Last Evening Contractor Watson's Paving Contract Was Favorably Passed on—Completed in Accordance With Plans—Total Cost is \$10,714.44.

West Milwaukee street property owners who recently signed a circular protesting against the city accepting J. H. Watson's paving work, just wasted their time in so doing. At a special meeting of the common council held last evening the committee on Street Assessment reported that the work of improving West Milwaukee street from the westerly end of Milwaukee street bridge to the easterly side of High street had been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and that they have approved of the work.

The total cost is \$10,714.44. Of this amount the city pays \$2,665.13 and the property owners \$8,049.31.

Ald. Rice, from the highway committee, reported favorably on the street assessment committee's report and on his motion it was adopted.

Ald. Rice also moved the adoption of the report on the amount due J. H. Watson. Adopted.

Ald. Rice presented a resolution providing for the payment of \$2,665.13 to J. H. Watson for work on West Milwaukee street as follows:

General fund.....	\$534.40
First ward fund.....	1,034.70
Fourth ward fund.....	515.17
Fourth ward fund.....	579.89
Total.....	\$2,665.13

The same being the proportion of the cost of said improvement charged to the city. Adopted.

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.
10 off. at Lanphier.
TALK to Lowell—books.
TALK to Lowell—lamps.
TALK to Lowell—tires.
SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.
WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.
FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's.
FANXO Crusader figs. W. W. Nash.
DEWEY's new piano is a Hallet & Davis.

POCKET knives, \$1,000 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

See the nice Catholic prayer books at Sutherland's.

FINE line of ladies' pocket books at 25 cents at Skelly's.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

SILVER novelties of every description at F. C. Cook & Co's.

BEST assortment of juvenile books. Sutherland's book store.

A FANCY lot of new mixed nuts 10c per pound. W. W. Nash.

BEAUTIFUL line of new fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

BEST assortment of pocket books and dairies at Sutherland's book store.

See our line of Parker fountain pens before you buy. Skelly's book store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas cards and calendars at Skelly's book store.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink-building.

FULL sets of all the standard books. Very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

A few push robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bld'g.

PRAYER books, new styles, very nice, prices reasonable, at Sutherland's book store.

FANCY imported cluster raisins for table use, 16 cents per pound. W. W. Nash.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

It is true that H. Kirk White & Co. have the most unique line of Christmas goods in the city.

We will make special inducements to purchasers of dress goods during the holidays. T. P. Burns.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain pen made, put up in a neat box ready for mailing at Lowell's.

A LARGE shipment of I. X. L. soft shelled almonds, a great bargain, at 18c per pound. W. W. Nash.

We want to close out our entire stock of holiday goods and are making prices accordingly.—J. P. Baker.

You can get anything you want in the handkerchief line from one cent to one dollar of us. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Thirty-five experienced sorters to begin work Thursday morning of this week. Soverhill & Porter.

FANCY Rose brand Badland oranges, navels, seedless and sweet as sugar. The finest orange grown. W. W. Nash.

No. 14 F. & A. M. will meet in their hall this evening at regular convocation to elect officers for the ensuing year.

THIRTY five cents buys one ounce of most excellent perfume, standard extracts this week. H. Kirk White & Co.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 113 Madison street, First ward, known as Unity rectory.

\$3.50 and \$4 ladies' fine shoes, new toes, going at \$2.25. W. A. Nichols, corner of Milwaukee to River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

COURT Street church supper Wednesday evening, December 20th. Everyone will be served with a whole chicken pie at 25 cents.

OUR teas and coffees makes drinks that satisfy. They give the whole meal a flavor of excellence. Bates Cash Tea Co.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

BOOKS make the best Christmas gifts. We carry a large assortment of all the new books at greatly reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

W. H. MURPHY, general traveling salesman for the Hallet & Davis piano Co., will be in the city at the Myers hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

SOME of the prettiest and daintiest ware in the city is found on our tables. We invite you to see our stock of china, ware, opaware and turquoiseware. Bates Cash Tea Co.

MEN's fine patent leathers, box calf and kid, leather lined \$4 and \$5 shoes, new shapes, all must go at \$2.45. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

REAR the large ad of F. C. Cook & Co. on another page. It will give you something to think about, if you want to make mother, father, daughter or sweetheart a real nice Christmas present that you are sure they will appreciate.

OUR store is crowded with buyers these days, but our stock is large enough to supply them all. We advise early buying, as you will have more time to make selections and will be sure to find just what you want. A handsome piece of jewelry is always a valuable memento. F. C. Cook & Co.

\$3 ladies' fine shoes going at \$1.75. \$2.50 ladies' fine shoes going at \$1.38. Everything in this stock must be sold and prices must sell it. W. A. Nichols, corner Milwaukee and River streets, Quatsoe's old stand.

Just now every garment in the line of jackets and capes is going at exactly wholesale cost. This includes all the celebrated Beifeld garments which we have in stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE FIRE POLICE will hereafter ride behind a handsome team of bay horses. The animals were bought yesterday afternoon at Evansville, by Dr. E. D. Roberts, the consideration being \$400. They weigh 2370 pounds, are well matched and are fine specimens of the equine race. Mr. Spoor, of whom they were purchased, agreed to deliver them in Janesville today, and they will be placed in service at once.

ORIENTAL GOODS.
Mrs. Nimar of Damascus, Syria, has for sale beautiful Oriental jewelry, shawls, Oriental draperies, piano covers, sofa pillow covers, &c. Send your name and address to her and she will gladly call at your home and show her goods. Address Mrs. Nimar, 161 Hickory street, or leave orders at Alli Rezkook's fruit store, South Main street.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

M. G. JEFFERS was today at Madison.

CAPT. FRANK NORCROSS has been on the sick list of late.

JAMES HUME of Linn street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

W. R. PHILLIPS of Evansville had legal business here today.

AUGUST STRAMPE and family are in Reedsburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Strampe's brother.

Miss Racine Bostwick is the guest of relatives and friends in Nashville, Tenn. Before her return she will visit in Alabama.

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ATTORNEYS CLAIM ARQUETTE INSANE

WAS HE OF UNSOUND MIND WHEN STABLE BURNED?

Case of the State of Wisconsin Versus John Arquette Now Being Heard in the Circuit Court of Rock County—Wife and Children in Court—Arson the Charge.

Is John Arquette insane? Attorney John Cunningham and Charles E. Pierce of Janesville claim that he is and that at the time of the burning of the Dillon and Dixon training stable at the fair grounds in this city on the night of April 8, 1899, Mr. Arquette was of unsound mind.

Arquette, who has been confined in the Rock county jail since last spring on the charge of setting fire to the Dillon & Dixon training stable, was brought into the Rock county circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning to appear as defendant in the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette. The charge is arson.

Arquette was arrested last spring on the charge of burning the barn in question. At the time of his arrest he implicated others which followed in the arrest of Anthony Dixon and Thomas Dillon. In the examination which followed before Judge Fifield in the municipal court both Dillon and Dixon were discharged for the lack of evidence. Arquette was held for trial. At the time of the examination Arquette admitted that he was implicated in the burning of the building but claimed that there were others implicated.

Now his attorneys allege insanity. When the case was called this morning Arquette appeared in court in a neat suit of black. He looked none the worse for his long jail confinement. He took a seat near his attorneys and watched with interest all that transpired. With him was his three little children the oldest being a girl of about ten years.

Mrs. Arquette, who secured a divorce from her husband, was on hand and took a deep interest in the welfare of her former husband. Several times she walked to where he was seated and whispered words of encouragement to him. On several occasions she found it necessary to talk to Mr. Arquette's attorney.

When the case was called the court room was well filled with spectators. The greater portion of the day was given over to the securing of a jury. Several witnesses were sworn on both sides. Attorneys John Cunningham and Charles E. Pierce appear for the defendant, while District Attorney W. A. Jackson appears for the state of Wisconsin, assisted by Attorney W. G. Wheeler.

The total amount is \$11,252.45. During the twelve months from 1897 to 1898 the total receipts were \$7,613.00. On this amount of receipts the city of Janesville figures the annual tax at a rate of one and one-half per cent. This year this city tax amounts to \$148.78 as compared to the tax of \$114.20 last year.

This increase in business is not entirely due to better patronage on the part of the public. The car line last winter was idle many days while this winter there has been no delay except an occasional brief one caused by a mishap to the machinery. The local line of late has been well patronized which has warranted several costly improvements. With the approach of spring the business is sure to show an increase in daily receipts.

MICHIGAN SOLONS IN SESSION.
Meet to Prepare Railway Tax Measure for the Next General Election.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Michigan legislature met in special session at noon Monday in response to call of Gov. Pingree. The governor's object is to secure passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property. At present the railroads pay specific taxes upon gross earnings.

Interest in the special session is increased by the fact that the grand jury, which has returned indictments alleging bribery against some of the legislators, is still in session here. Speaker Adams of the house of representatives, who is one of the indicted men, presided as usual. The message of Gov. Pingree was read before the joint session of the two houses.

Much Gambling in France.
Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the government has begun to study the question seriously. It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races.

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FASHIONS IN FURS.

POPULAR SHAPES AND SKINS FOR GARMENTS AND ACCESSORIES.

The Habit Back Returning in Seal-skin and Other Short Coats—Whole Foxskins For Collarettes and Muffs. Many Smart Capes.

Short fur coats represent one of the popular styles, and there is an endless variety of these, made up in all kinds of furs and combinations of furs, some of the smartest in Persian lamb or seal-skin and mink, light fitting, having the rounded habit back, short on the hips and longer again in front, the revers and collar composed of chinchilla. These little coats, as a rule, are made



WHOLE SKIN FOX TIE AND MUFF.

to close if desired, cut double breasted at the throat and graduated at the waist to avoid thickness.

Quite the old habit shape is returning for the seal-skin jackets in particular, which are tight fitting, are cut longer back and front and very short on the hips and of course have a storm collar.

Whole foxskins will be first favorites for the neckties, with muffs to match, silver and white fox being most in request. The sable and mink shoulder capes, with long stole ends, are very dainty looking and are not half the weight of the longer ones.

It would seem that the time is past when fur alone was considered sufficient for a cape or jacket. Now we have fur-trimmed with chiffon and lace or embroidered with paillettes and jewels, and even velvet and chenille appliques are introduced upon the collars and revers.

Russian and Canadian sable, mink, seal-skin, chinchilla, ermine, broadtail and Persian lamb are the principal furs of the season. Sable and mink will be more used for capes and mantles, seal-skin and broadtail for coats.

Muffs and collarettes will be very important items in winter dress, and fox, either silver, blue, red, black or white, will be a feature. The foxes' heads are worn in relief both on the collars and muffs.

The sable capes are lovely, with full frills cascading from the throat and all around, two skins deep. A high storm collar and a pretty broche lining complete these covetable articles. A handsome mink cape has revers and collar of beautifully marked chinchilla. Other sable and mink capes have stoles and trimmings of brown chiffon.

A pretty camoufle jacket has revers and a sable collar and can be worn



MINK AND CHINCHILLA CAPE.

quite open, half closed or fastened, showing the revers. This is lined with a rich blue and black brocade.

Rather a novel idea is to trim a smart mink cape with revers, the storm collar composed entirely of the tails, the darker tone being very pretty.

Chinchilla is still a great favorite, and a pretty little coat of this fur has the basque and sleeves composed of gray velvet of exactly the same tone.

HEAD CHEESE, OR SOUSE.

In farm homes the byproducts, if they may be called so, of the hogs are worth nearly as much as the big meat and may be converted into good food. The Ladies' World gives this recipe for head meat, head cheese or souce, as it is variously called: Clean the head and cook until the meat will leave the bones. When cool, remove all bones, being careful to get all little bones and splinters, or they might break your chopper. Run through the meat chopper and season as follows: One and one-half tablespoons each of salt and ground black pepper, two

tablespoons of sage to each gallon of meat. Mix thoroughly, pack into jars and weight. If some is wished pickled, good older vinegar may be added.

WORLD'S LARGEST GRAPEVINES

One Thing in Which Southern California Excels.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: It has been already announced by telegraph that old age is telling upon the big grapevine in El Montecito valley, a few miles from Santa Barbara. The vine has the distinction of being the largest in the world, but it is rapidly dying, and the owner of the property upon which it stands, Albert McGee, has offered it to the Santa Barbara chamber of commerce. It is to be cut down soon and the trunk and so much of the branches as can be accommodated in the building will form a permanent exhibit in the chamber of commerce rooms. The original "mother vine," as it was called, died in 1875, and the year following it was taken to the centennial exposition at Philadelphia, where it was viewed by thousands as a remarkable illustration of California's productiveness. The old vine stood near the younger one. It was three feet ten inches in circumference of the trunk and the spreading branches covered a trellis seventy-five feet square. The present vine is only three or four inches smaller in circumference than its parent, and it covers nearly as much space. It has produced four tons of grapes in a single season in its prime. It is now nearly 100 years old. When the Montecito vine is gone Santa Barbara county will still claim the largest grapevine on earth, for on a ranch in the Carpinteria valley there is growing triumphantly a double vine said to come from a single stock below the surface of the ground. This double vine at Carpinteria is over six feet in circumference. All of these big Santa Barbara vines are of the Mission variety.

New Form of Typewriters.

A new form of typewriter has the bars arranged to work horizontally. On touching a key, the bar is projected against the paper, instead of coming up or down to strike the paper. Each bar passes through an opening just large enough to admit it, so that perfect alignment is secured. It is very handy for figure work, as it will operate in vertical lines just as easily as in horizontal.

May Establish South Pacific Station.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that in view of the number of flag officers available for sea duty, there is reason to believe that a South Pacific station will be established as soon as conditions in the Philippines admit of the withdrawal of some of the ships now under Rear-Admiral Watson's command.

Views of Gen. Lee.

Havana, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lee favors permitting the Cubans to hold a constitutional convention when the census is completed, on the ground that Cubans will be as competent for independent government then as they will be in ten years from now, but he would not withdraw American troops while the experiment is being tried.

For Usual Week of Prayer.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Evangelical Alliances of the world have sent out their invitations for the usual week of "united and universal prayer" to continue during the week of Jan. 7-14, 1900. The week of prayer will begin with appropriate sermons in all Evangelical churches Sunday, Jan. 7.

Cleveland Is Improving.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—Dr. James Wickoff, former President Cleveland's physician, said Monday: "Mr. Cleveland is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism in his left foot, which was brought on by his becoming chilled on Friday while out driving. It is a recurrence of an attack which he had two weeks ago, but is not serious."

Removing the Maine's Dean.

Havana, Dec. 19.—A gang of fourteen grave-diggers, superintended by Chaplain Chidwick and Dr. Macour, began the exhumation in Colon cemetery Monday of the remains of the victims of the Maine. As the coffins were raised to the graveside, the remains were immediately placed in tin-lined coffins prepared with lime and charcoal bottoms.

Transport Grant to Sail.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—For the last time in many months in all probability a transport, laden almost to its full capacity with troops, will leave this harbor this week. The Grant is scheduled to sail Wednesday. It will take the entire Forty-eighth infantry.

No Strawboard Trust.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, promoter of the strawboard trust, returned from New York and says that the proposed combine is practically abandoned. The slump in trust stocks is the cause.

Funeral of Lieut. Brumby.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—The remains of Thomas M. Brumby will be brought to Atlanta and placed in the Hayward vault in Oakland cemetery. The civic and military organizations of the city will participate in the funeral.

Moody's Condition Unchanged.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Dwight L. Moody's condition remains about the same. He is a little more comfortable, and his physicians speak encouragingly of his chances of ultimate recovery.

To Relieve Freed Prisoners.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—The government will send a steamer with clothing and other necessities to Suez to meet 1,300 ex-Spanish prisoners who are returning

Shapely Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is very destructive to the mother's shapeliness. This can be avoided, however, by the use of MOTHER'S FRIEND before, during and after pregnancy. This scientific preparation prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of form. MOTHER'S FRIEND also alleviates all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing, and thousands gratefully tell of the great good it has done them. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this great remedy, will be sent free to any address by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

Glorious Gift



Carnival!

Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs

In plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow hems in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves

Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Neckwear

To please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers.

Opposite Post Office.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute. Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.



Daisy Neck-Pin.

Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

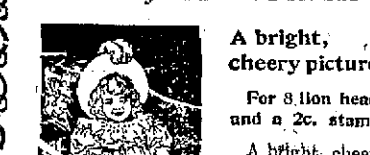
For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chausson's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x22 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture. For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her chickens and her birds. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x22 inches.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Will mail it, turned, ready for mailing.

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Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsome gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with richly colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-dish eyes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.

Made of good quality lawn, with alternate reversing and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Child's Drawing Book.

A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each 2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly! The celebrated Naval Box Kite now so popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested. Mailed free for 50 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Game "India."

Similar to "Parquet," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches; full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Best Coffee for the Money!

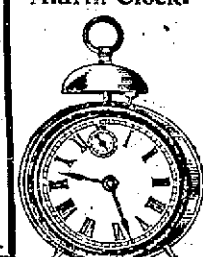
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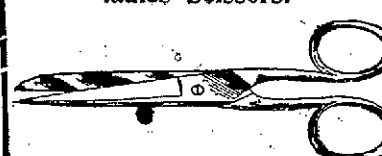
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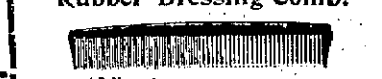
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BULLER ACROSS THE RIVER.

Said to Have Forced Passage of the Tugela.

NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Correspondent of the London Daily Mail Sends the Information, and Also Says Gen. Methuen's Lines of Communication Are Cut—Roberts Salts Saturday.

London, Dec. 19.—The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that Gen. Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that Gen. Methuen's communications are cut.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Frere camp says that the bodies of two of the guides who misled Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg were found on the battlefield. The men had been shot.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 14.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom except on Saturdays, and then only with passes, under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly to the prevention of the conveyance of news regarding British movements.

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

London, Dec. 19.—The war office has posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magerfontein, giving fifty-one additional killed.

London, Dec. 19.—Two important reports, both semi-officially confirmed, became public late last night. One was that the government had decided to raise a corps of 40,000 rough riders to send to the Transvaal and the other was that the duke of Connaught, the queen's second son, was to be sent out as commander of the Eighth corps, the next corps raised.

The enlistment of rough riders will be the greatest innovation the British army has seen in ages, and is due in the first place to the urgency of the situation, and in the second to the fine impression made by Roosevelt's regiment in Cuba.

Just how many irregular troops are to be raised for this corps is uncertain, but the intimation of the war office is that at least 4,000 will be accepted.

The government is now fully aroused to the needs of the hour, and will not stop sending troops to South Africa until the British are there in sufficient numbers to overwhelm twice or thrice the number of Boers there.

A corps of rough riders will probably be duplicated from the reserves.

This move was not taken any too soon, for the lack of confidence in the government's ability to prosecute the war was plainly shown in the stock markets Monday, when consols for the first time in seven years fell below par, and Indian loans went flat, and all investment stocks suffered severely. This uneasiness is expected to disappear shortly, however, as every indication points to the fact that Buller, Methuen, Gatacre and French have all settled down to inactivity until Gen. Roberts gets a full force in the field, which will naturally prevent much discouraging war news developing.

Of course Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley may fall, but that is the worst that can happen for some time to come. It is announced that Gen. Lord Roberts leaves for Cape Town Saturday next in the Dunotter Castle, and that the same vessel will carry Gen. Kellykenny, commander of the Sixth division, and his staff.

Gen. Kitchener has already started for Cape Town, preparatory to leaving for Natal.

The situation in South Africa at present is this:

In Natal Gen. White is cooped up at Ladysmith with 12,000 men. The condition of his supplies is unknown. There was a great accumulation at the beginning of the siege, but the drafts have been heavy, and he cannot expect relief before the middle of January, as his only chance of escape before that is a desperate sortie in conjunction with Buller, and this is considered inadvisable. His only communication is by heliograph with Gen. Buller.

On the western border, Gen. Kekewich, with 2,000 British and the local troops, is besieged in Kimberley. His supplies are believed to be sufficient to last until Jan. 10. The city is strictly blockaded, but in searchlight communication with Gen. Methuen he expresses no hope of relief at present, and fears he will fall if the Boers make a spirited assault.

Mafeking, containing 1,000 colonial troops under Col. Baden-Powell, is surrounded. The supplies were reported low a week ago. The ammunition supply is unknown. Baden-Powell has made several successful sorties, but the besiegers continue to persistently bombard and threaten.

Gen. Buller is at Chieveley with 21,000 men, four or five batteries of artillery, and six naval guns, if the recent losses of men and guns are deducted.

If he attempts to move he will have to cross the bridgeless Tugela and to fight probably 30,000 Boers.

Gen. Methuen at Modder river has scarcely 10,000 men facing 15,000 Boers under Cronje, all well entrenched. Gen. Plumer is on the banks of the Limpopo with a small force for the purpose of assisting in the relief of Mafeking, but owing to the swollen condition of the stream he can only cross at Ramoutsa, 125 miles north of Mafeking.

Gen. French is operating in the vicinity of Naauwpoort with 2,500 men. Gen. Gatacre is in the Queenstown

district with 4,000, and Gen. Warren, commanding the Fifth division, is proceeding with 10,000 men toward De Aar, expecting to join Methuen.

Canada's Offer Is Accepted. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Monday Minister of Militia Borden announced that the offer of the Canadian government to place a second contingent of Canadian soldiers at the disposal of the British government in South Africa had been accepted. It is proposed this time to send some mounted men and also a number of Northwest mounted police.

Kitchener Starts at Once. Cairo, Dec. 19.—Gen. Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

Hollis Is at Pretoria. Washington, Dec. 19.—United States Consul Hollis has called the state department announcing his arrival at Pretoria. He will act as United States consul at Pretoria until the arrival of Adelbert Hay.

Heresy Charges Ignored. New York, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 78 to 27 the New York presbytery decided to permit the Rev. Arthur C. McGiffert of Union Theological seminary to remain in the church without a trial for heresy, and at the same time condemned his teachings in his "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age" as "erroneous and not in harmony with the facts of holy scripture as interpreted by the Presbyterian church." Expediency is given as the reason for not ordering a heresy trial.

Jury Secluded in Lauder Case. Vienna, Ill., Dec. 19.—After eleven days spent in securing a jury in the Lauder murder case the twelfth juror was accepted Monday. The jury is composed of farmers. State's Attorney Gillespie made the opening statement for the people, followed by W. W. Duncan for the defense. The taking of evidence begins today.

Woodruff Is in the Field. New York, Dec. 19.—Timothy L. Woodruff's candidacy for the vice-presidency was officially proclaimed Monday by the Kings county organization of which he is chief. Woodruff has given it to be understood that he has Platt, Depew, Roosevelt, Odell and the entire republican machine of New York behind him.

Must Remove Assignee Bench. Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—A peremptory writ of mandamus was issued by the Supreme court Monday to Judge Johnson of Milwaukee, commanding him to remove Assignee Bean of the defunct Plankinton bank and appoint Henry Herman assignee.

Higher Wages for Employees. Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 19.—Notices announcing a general advance of 10 per cent in every department of the J. & P. Coates Thread company were posted Monday. The Harrison Yarn company also posted notice of an increase of 10 per cent.

Street-Car Strike Settled. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—After several conferences the street-car strike was settled at midnight last night in the office of Mayor Wheeler. The street railway company agrees to reinstate the strikers as rapidly as possible.

To Fortify French Colonies. Paris, Dec. 19.—The government has asked the chamber to vote 6,000,000 francs extra credits to be used to fortify the colonies during the political tension.

Defaulting Cashier Surrenders. Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Defaulting Cashier Kendrick of the Citizens' bank of Sioux Center, Iowa, has returned and surrendered to the officers.

Suicide of Tuttle Denied. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Call says that Howard Tuttle, recently reported to have committed suicide by jumping from the ferryboat San Rafael on account of unrequited love, is alive, and denies that he is the man who leaped into the bay crying "this ends it all."

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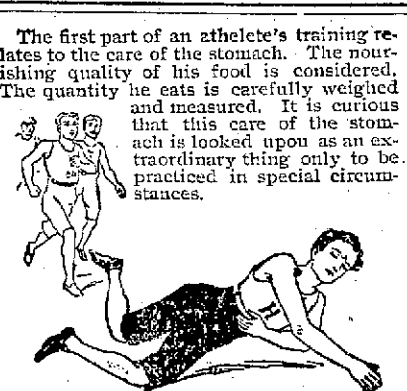
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